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Christophe Laudamiel-Pellet, et al. :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the sentence under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED
CASES" with the following sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of the filing dates of PCT application Serial No.
US00/20499, filed July 27, 2000, provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,067 filed
December 4, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/730,226;
09/730,261; and 09/730,333, all filed December 5, 2000.--